



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

A. PEYMAN *et al.*

Application No.: 09/554,267

Filed: July 24, 2000

For: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

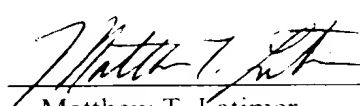
Sir:

Applicants petition for a five month Extension of Time to file a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time was filed on July 2, 2002. The required fee of \$1,970.00 to extend the due date to February 2, 2003, is attached. If there is any other petition or fee due in connection with the filing of this response, please grant the petition and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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